

MORE BUBBLES

FABULAE ATROCES FAUSTI



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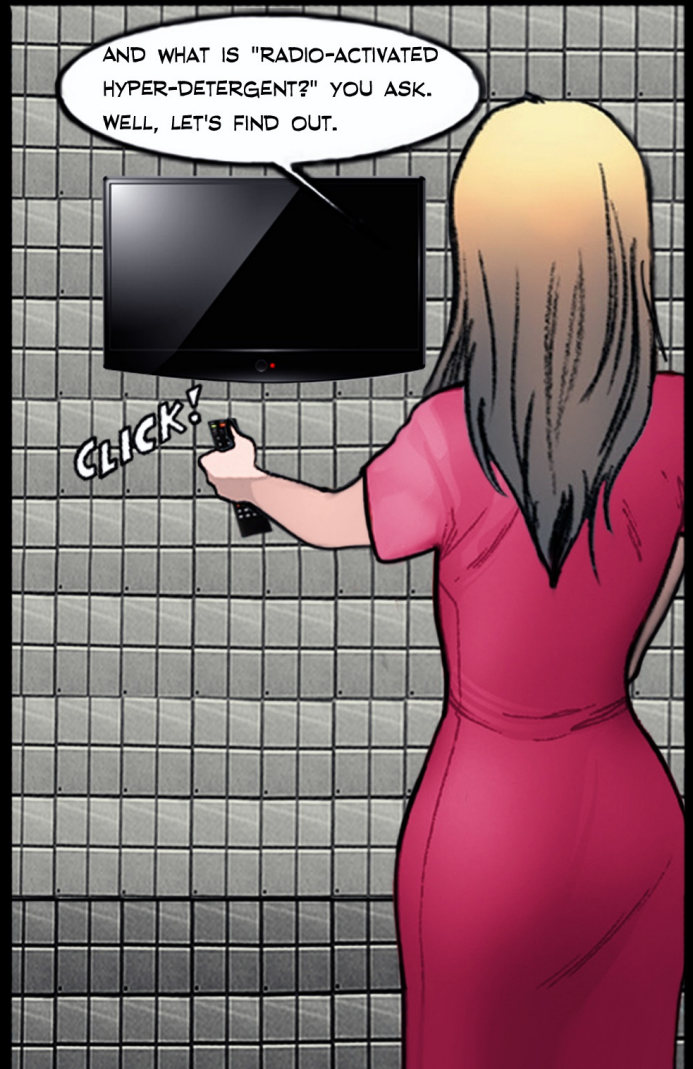
Iago Faustus is a failed academic who wishes he had never been born. He writes dirty comics and other things to help himself cope with the burden of being alive. Most of the comics he has written and commissioned, along with a variety of bespoke art and curated material, can be found at his principle website Erotic Mad Science, (<https://eroticmadscience.com>). Faustus also maintains two "scrapbook" sites of imagery he uses for guidance and inspiration, both suitable only for adults. The first of these, Hedonix (<http://hedonix.org>), contains comparatively mild adult and non-adult content. A second, Infernal Wonders (<http://baalberith.net/wp>), explores darker black-comic and erotic-horror themes. Faustus has created a special "Rosetta stone" site (<https://www.wrections.com>), which consists of a short comic he wrote ("Bubbles") translated into at least twenty languages. Finally, he also writes short pessimistic rants and essays at his philosophy blog Pyrosophy (<https://pyrosophy.net>). You can follow Faustus on Twitter at @EroticMadSci and contact him via his contact page (<http://eroticmadscience.com/72-2/>) or at faustus@eroticmadscience.com.

Suzarte1 is a Brazilian illustrator who makes both comics and standalone illustrations, often at a very fine level of detail. He maintains a professional site at <https://suzarte1.portfoliobox.net/gallery>. He can also be found on Tumblr (<http://suzarte1.tumblr.com/>) and Instagram (<https://www.instagram.com/suzarte1/>) and followed on Twitter at @suzarte_1. You can also support him on Patreon at <https://www.patreon.com/suzarte/overview>.



WELL, HERE I AM, EVERYBODY.
THESE ARE PROBABLY THE LAST FEW
MINUTES OF MY LIFE, AND YET I'M NOT
FRIGHTENED AT ALL.

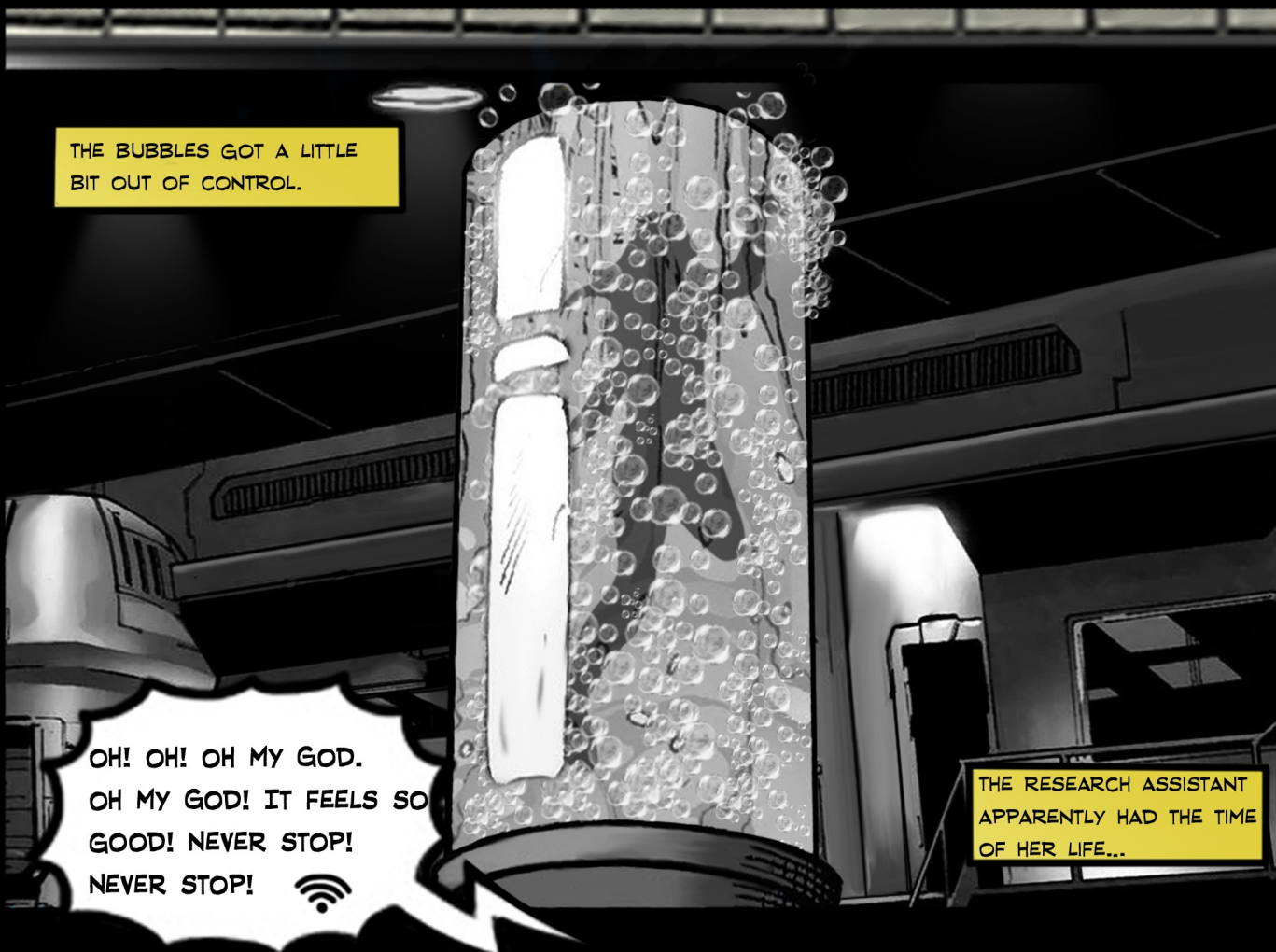
IN FACT, I COULDN'T BE HAPPIER.





YOU SEE, BACK IN THE 1950S A MAD SCIENTIST NAMED ZOLTAN ODBOL CAME UP WITH A BUBBLY CLEANING FORMULA HE THOUGHT COULD ELIMINATE RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINATION.

HE FOOLISHLY TESTED IT ON HIS TEENAGE LAB ASSISTANT.



THE BUBBLES GOT A LITTLE BIT OUT OF CONTROL.

OH! OH! OH MY GOD.
OH MY GOD! IT FEELS SO
GOOD! NEVER STOP!
NEVER STOP! 📶

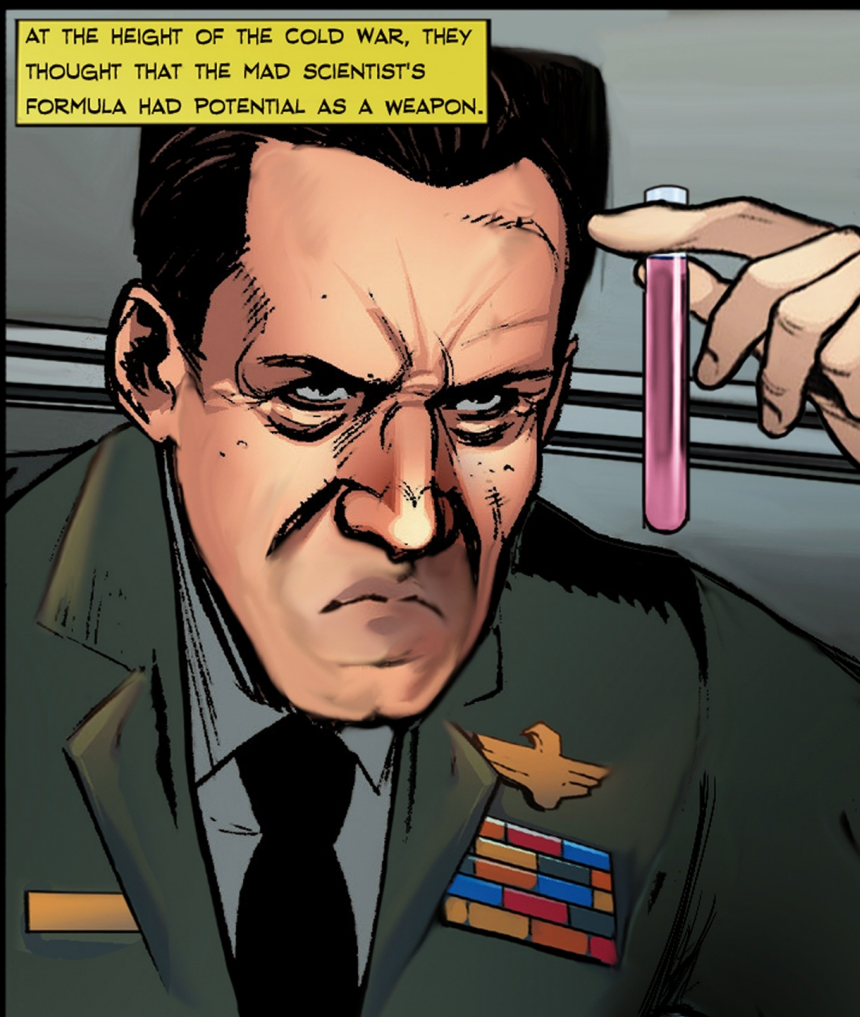
THE RESEARCH ASSISTANT APPARENTLY HAD THE TIME OF HER LIFE...



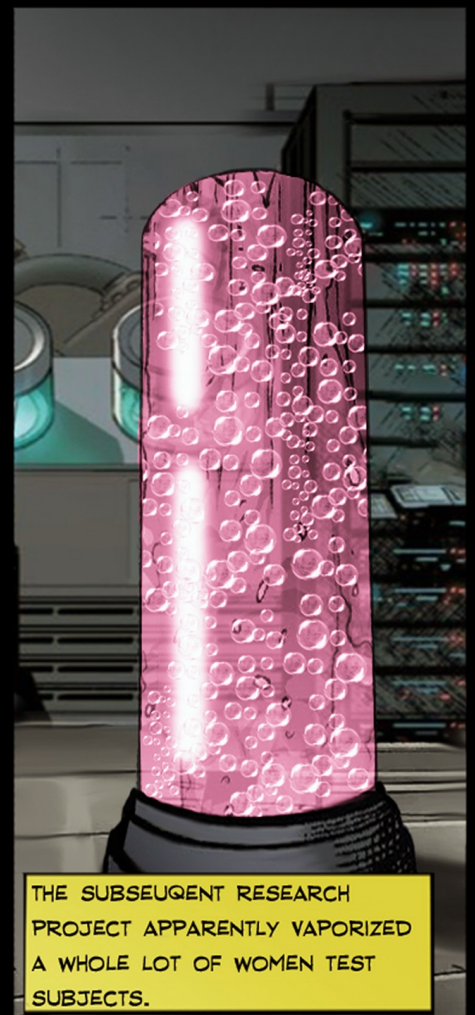
WHEN THE BUBBLES WERE WASHED AWAY, THE LAB ASSISTANT HAD VANISHED WITH THEM! THIS LED TO AN AWKWARD SITUATION...



BUT INSTEAD OF GOING TO JAIL, THE MAD SCIENTIST WAS INSTEAD TAKEN BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.



AT THE HEIGHT OF THE COLD WAR, THEY THOUGHT THAT THE MAD SCIENTIST'S FORMULA HAD POTENTIAL AS A WEAPON.



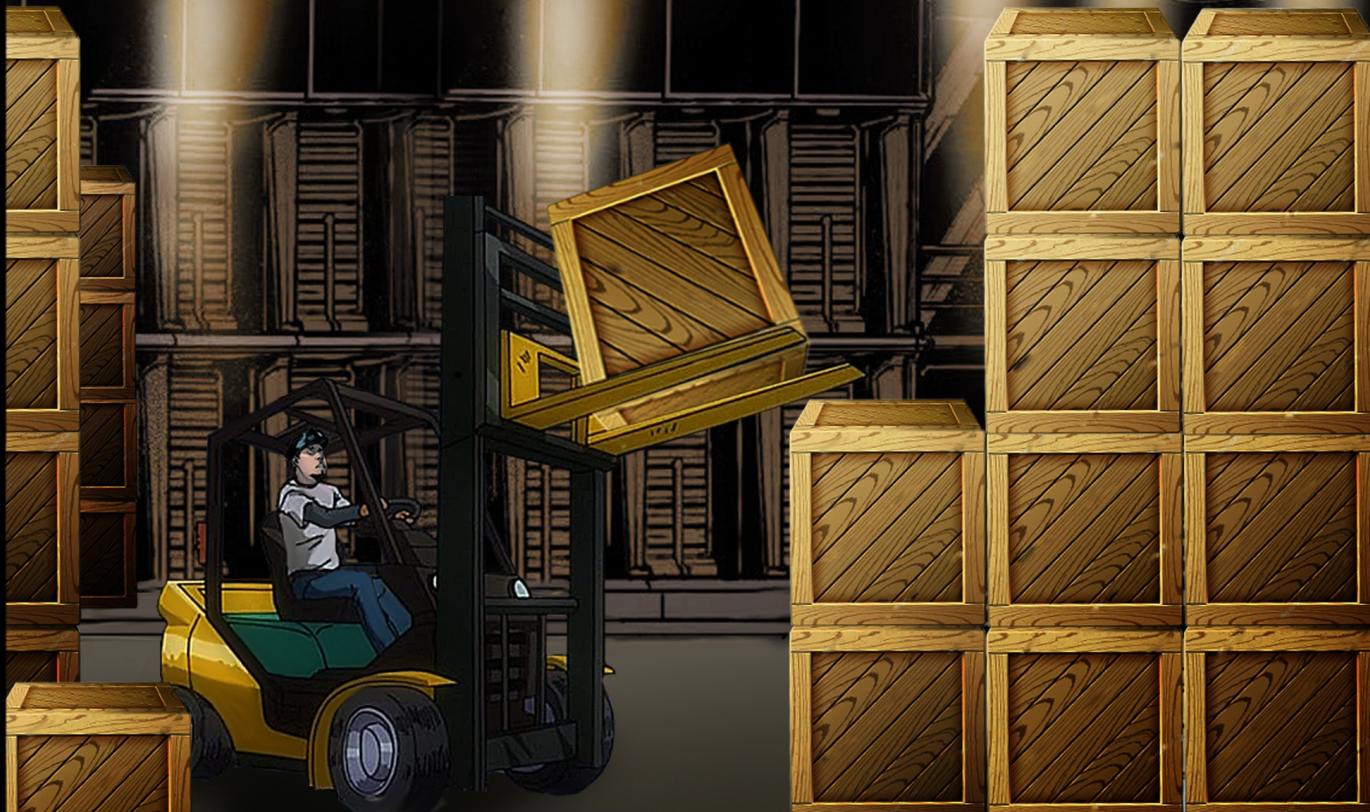
THE SUBSEQUENT RESEARCH PROJECT APPARENTLY VAPORIZED A WHOLE LOT OF WOMEN TEST SUBJECTS.

IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT THEY WERE ALL TOLD WHAT WOULD LIKELY HAPPEN TO THEM IF THEY PARTICIPATED, THERE WAS NO SHORTAGE OF VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS STRANGE EXPERIMENT.



BUT THE PROMISED WEAPON NEVER MATERIALIZED.

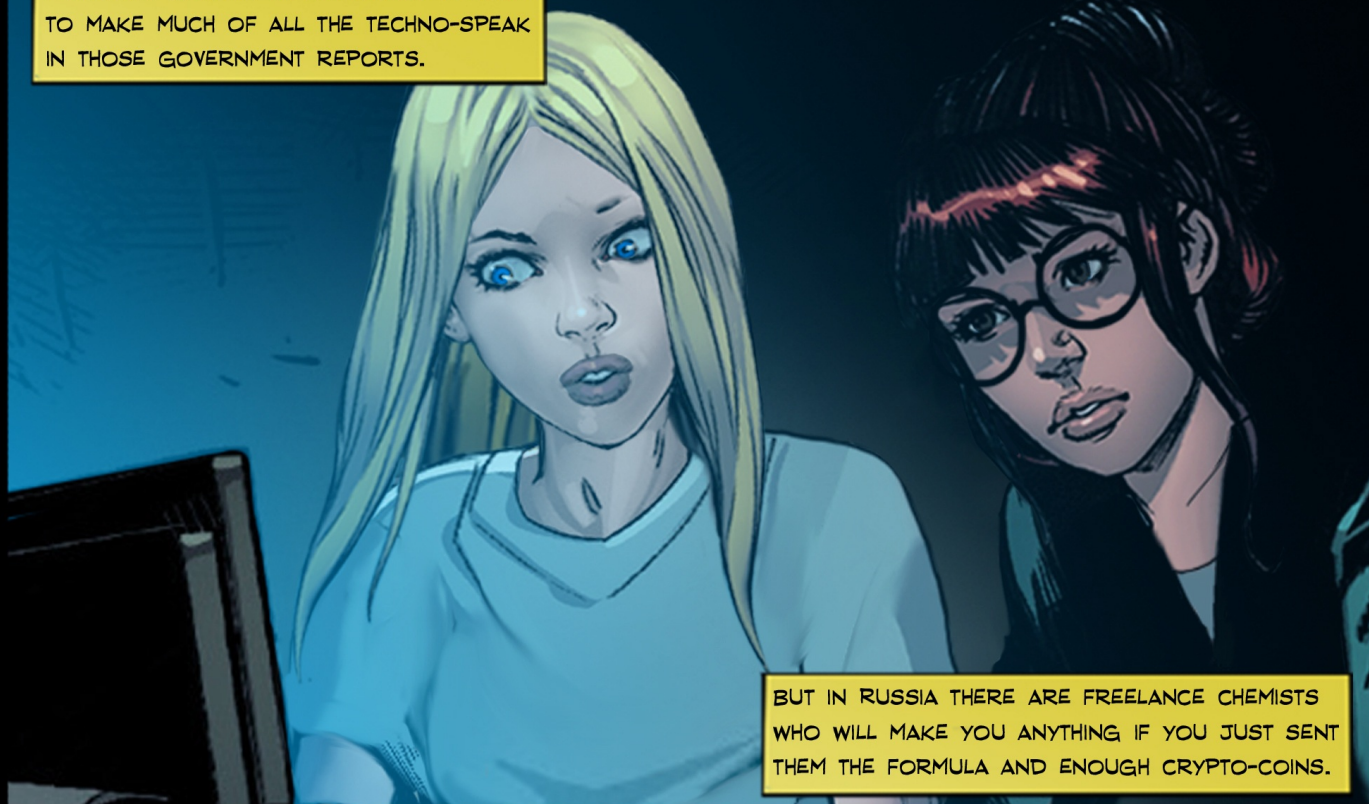
THE RECORDS OF THE EXPERIMENT WERE SEALED AND CLASSIFIED "TOP SECRET," THE SURVIVORS OF THE EXPERIMENT SWORN TO SECRECY, AND EVERYONE SORT OF FORGOT THAT IT EVER HAPPENED.



UNTIL A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO, WHEN MY FRIEND STACEY DISCOVERED THE SINCE-DECLASSIFIED FILES WHILE DOING HER GOVERNMENT INTERNSHIP.



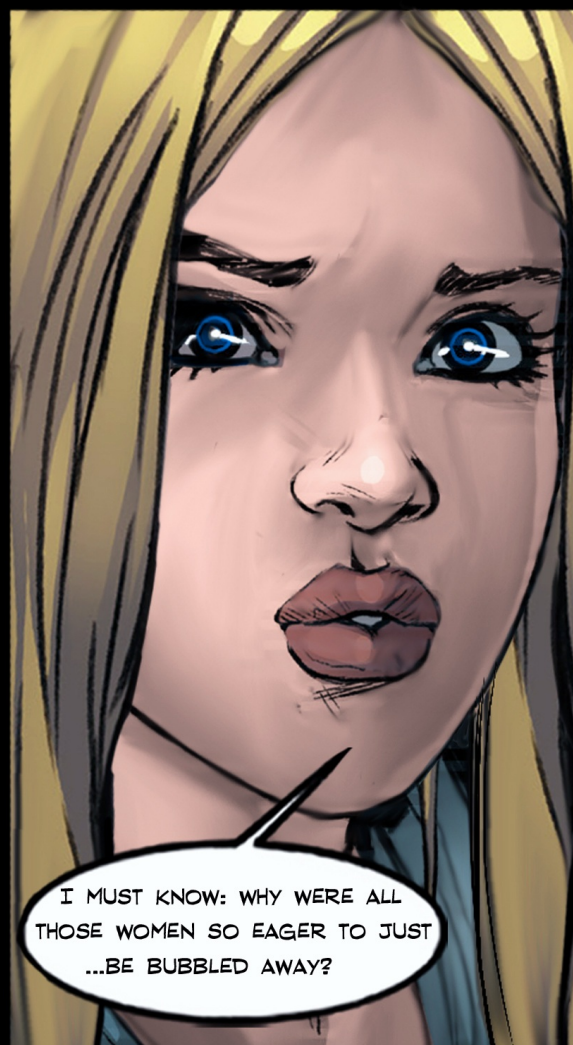
NORMALLY NEITHER OF US WOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE MUCH OF ALL THE TECHNO-SPEAK IN THOSE GOVERNMENT REPORTS.



BUT IN RUSSIA THERE ARE FREELANCE CHEMISTS WHO WILL MAKE YOU ANYTHING IF YOU JUST SENT THEM THE FORMULA AND ENOUGH CRYPTO-COINS.



AND NOW I HAVE IT! THE MAD SCIENTIST'S SOAP DELIVERED BY COURIER THIS VERY WEEK.



I MUST KNOW: WHY WERE ALL THOSE WOMEN SO EAGER TO JUST ...BE BUBBLED AWAY?



THOSE OLD DOCUMENTS STACY
FOUND -- THEY DESCRIBED IN THE
MOST BUREAUCRATIC LANGUAGE
IMAGINABLE THAT THE TEST SUBJECTS
APPEAR TO HAVE EXPRESSED
SOMETHING LIKE EROTIC ECSTASY
IN THEIR CLOUDS OF BUBBLES.

THE FEELING OF CURIOSITY ABOUT
WHAT THAT MUST HAVE BEEN LIKE...
IT'S JUST EATING ME ALIVE!



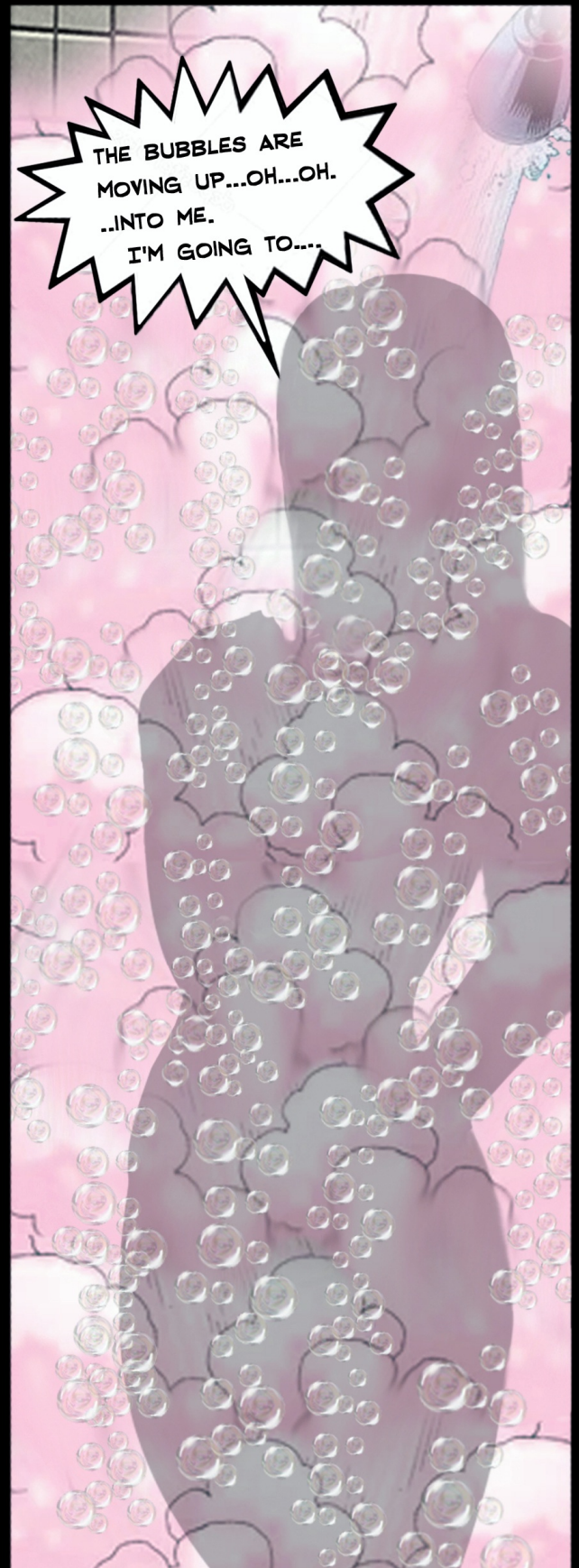
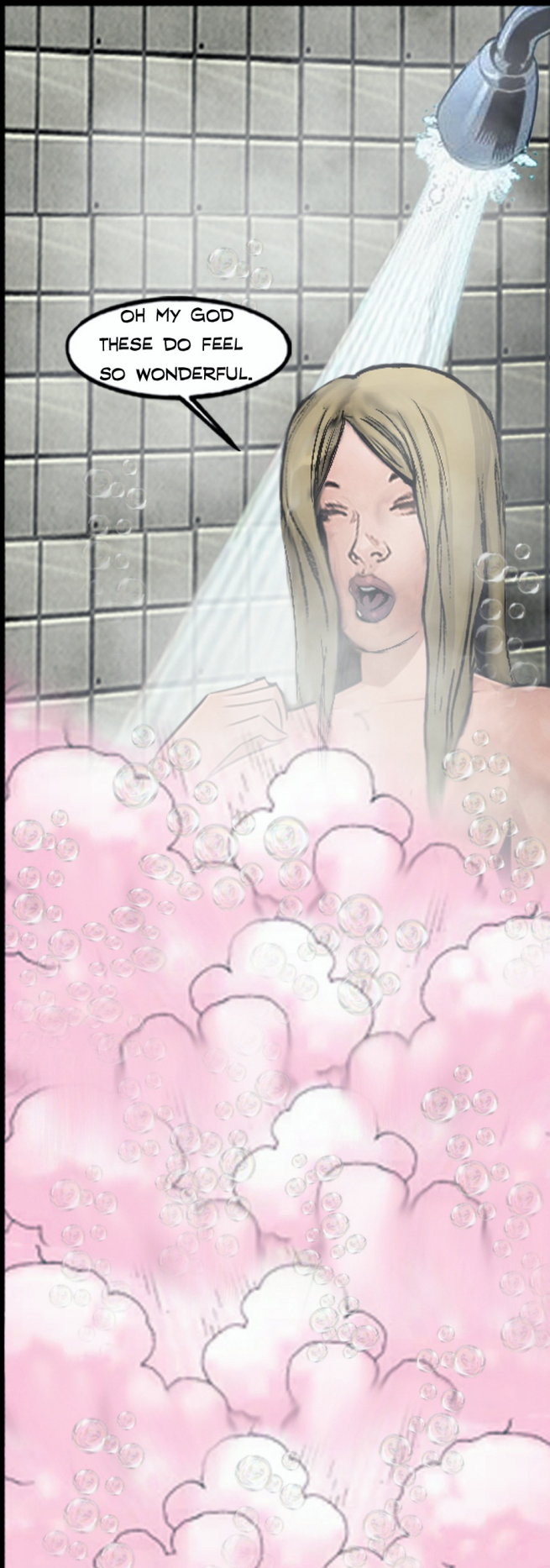
WELL, THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY
FOR ME TO SATISFY THAT
CURIOSITY NOW, ISN'T THERE?






FOLLOWING THE PROTOCOLS DESCRIBED IN THE
SECRET GOVERNMENT PAPERS I'VE ALREADY
DOSED MYSELF WITH SOME MILD RADIOACTIVITY...





A person is shown from the chest up, submerged in a pink liquid. The liquid is filled with numerous small, translucent bubbles that appear to be rising from the person's body. The person's face is partially visible, looking upwards. The overall scene has a dreamlike, ethereal quality.


THE BUBBLES - I CAN FEEL THEY'RE
SOAKING THROUGH MY SKIN.

THEY'RE RUNNING THROUGH
MY BLOODSTREAM.

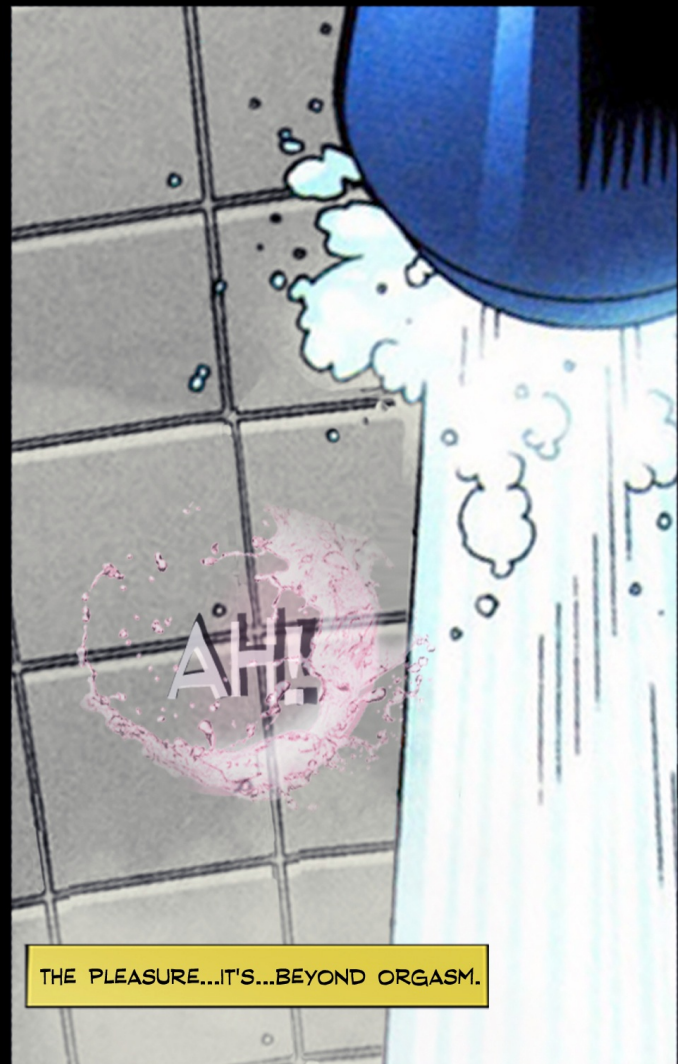
MY ORGANS -
MY VERY CELLS -
THEY'RE TRANSFORMING.

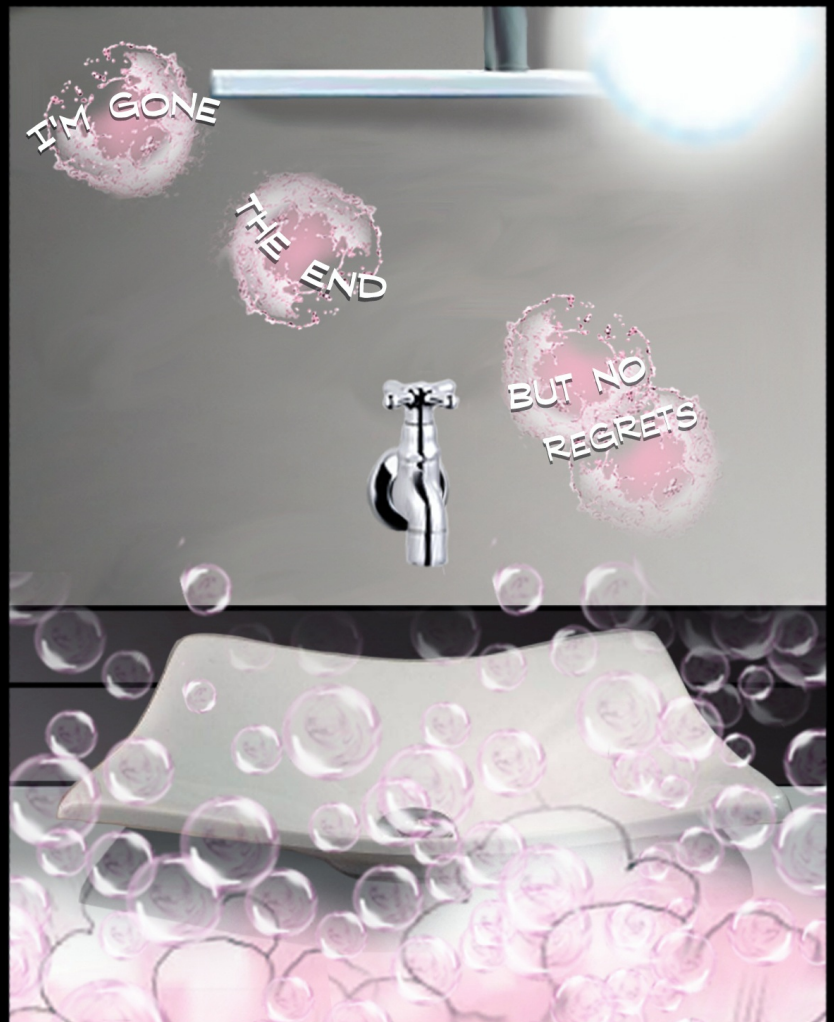
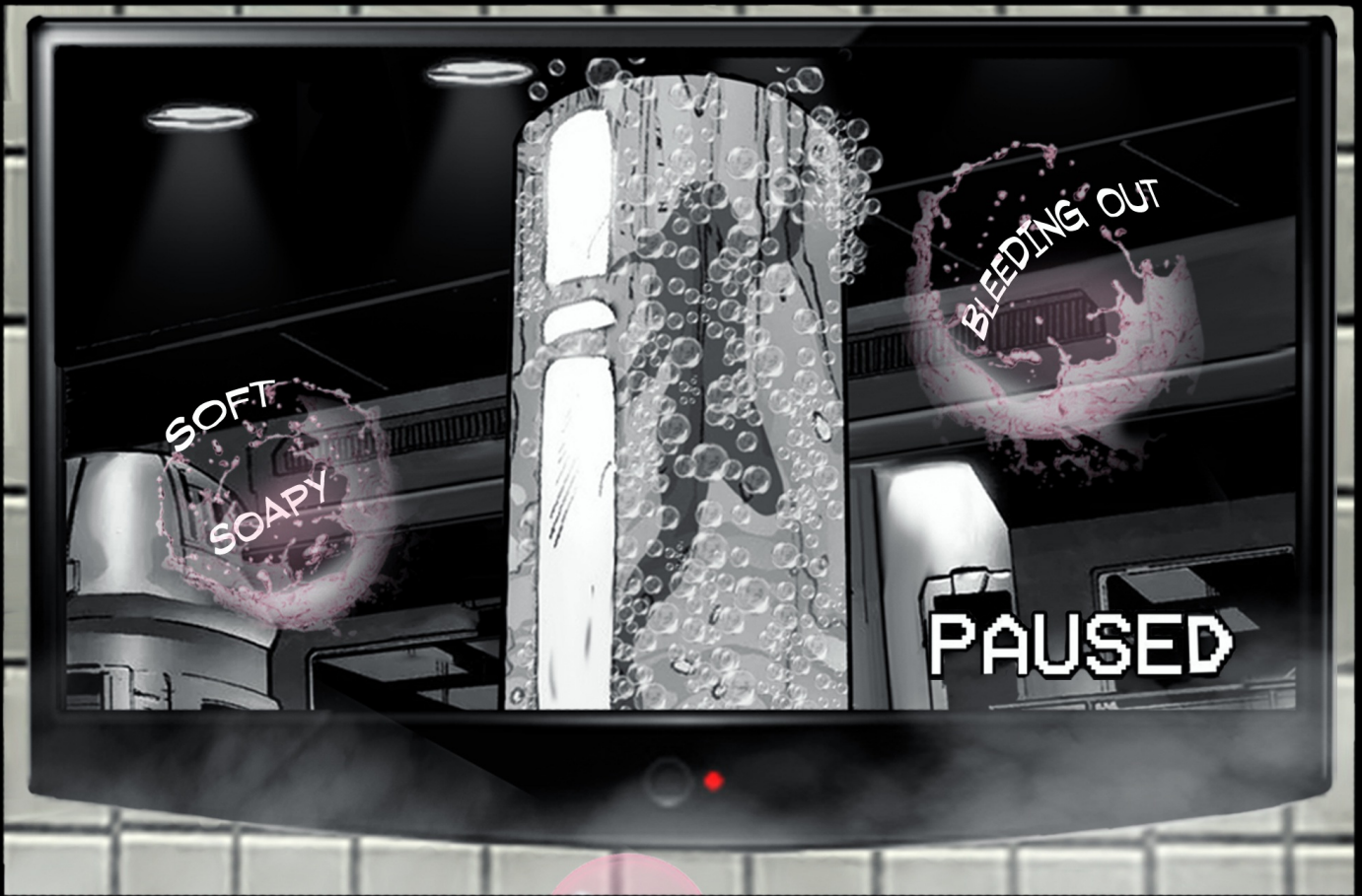
AND IT FEELS AMAZING!

I'M...GLUB...GLOP...



I CAN TELL MY BODY IS JUST
A SOFT, SOAPY MASS NOW.







THE END.